

CLUB DIRECTORS TRAINING JUNE – AUGUST

- 5 Online lessons and 3 f2f practical session - each lesson is approximately 3 ½ hours in length preparing candidates for the NZ Bridge Club directors exams 14/15th October (2 online papers)
- Comprehensive training notes, including practice exam questions will be made available
- The Online sessions are open to all throughout NZ.
- The Practical sessions are presently only arranged for the Wellington Region, but other Regional Committees (or individual clubs) may be able to organize some or all of these practical sessions at various clubs in their regions.
- All content for these practical sessions will be supplied and in addition an online training course will be organized to help others present these practical courses.
- Regional Committees or individual Clubs can arrange their own dates/times for these practical sessions
- A few weeks prior to the exam an online trial examination will be set and marked
- After the trial exam, two revision lessons are offered one online, and one practical f2f
- Online sessions will be conducted using Zoom.
- Delivered by Alan Joseph, NZ Bridge Tournament director and endorsed by NZ Bridge



TIMETABLE

Lessons 1 Movements / Scoring

The Role of the Director
 Mitchell Movement
 Howell Movement
 Calculating scores - simplified
 Adjusted scores

Sat. 24th June Online 9.30 am -1.00 pm

Conducting a bridge session
 Announcements — calling the moves
 Dealing with Slow Play
 Matchpointing
 Wrong board. Fouled board

Lesson 2 The Auction

Rectification vs Penalty
 Comparable calls
 Calls out of rotation
 Insufficient bid

Sat. 15th July Online 9.30 am -1.00 pm

Mistaken explanation vs mistaken call
 Unintended Calls . Inadmissible calls
 Withdrawn calls- lead restrictions
 Cards exposed during the auction



Lesson 3 The Play

Dummy's rights and limitations
Leads out of turn
Revoke

Sun 16th July 10.00 am – 1.00 pm

Sat. 22nd July Online 9.30 am -1.00 pm
Unintended designation
Penalty Cards - Lead restrictions
Contested claims

Practical f2f

Sun 23rd July 10.00 am – 1.00 pm

Lesson 4 Regulations

N.Z. Alerting Regulations
Conduct and Etiquette
Making decisions at the Table

Sat. 29th July Online 9.30 am – 1.00 pm
Written bidding/Incomplete bids
Unauthorized information
Appeals Procedure

Trial Examination: Paper1

Sat/Sun 5th /6th Aug Online 10.00 am - 11.30 am

Trial Examination: Paper2

Sat/Sun 5th /6th Aug Online 1.00 pm – 3.30 pm

Lesson 5 Revision online

Sat. 12th Aug Online 9.30 am – 1.00pm

Practical revision f2f

Sat 19th Aug 10.00 am - 1.00 pm

To register or for more information, please contact Allan Joseph

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Preferably please email with

- your name
- postal address
- mobile contact number
- NZ Bridge number
- Home Club